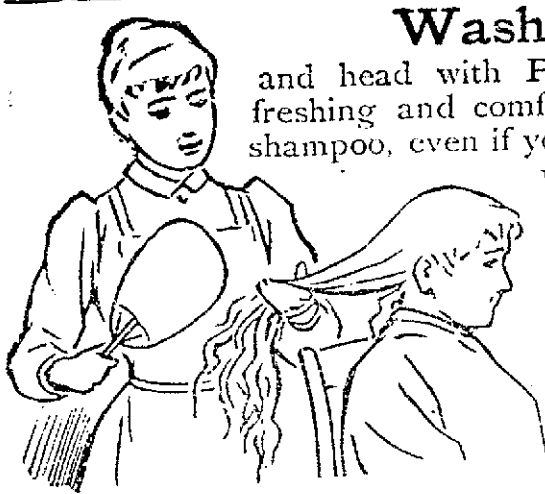


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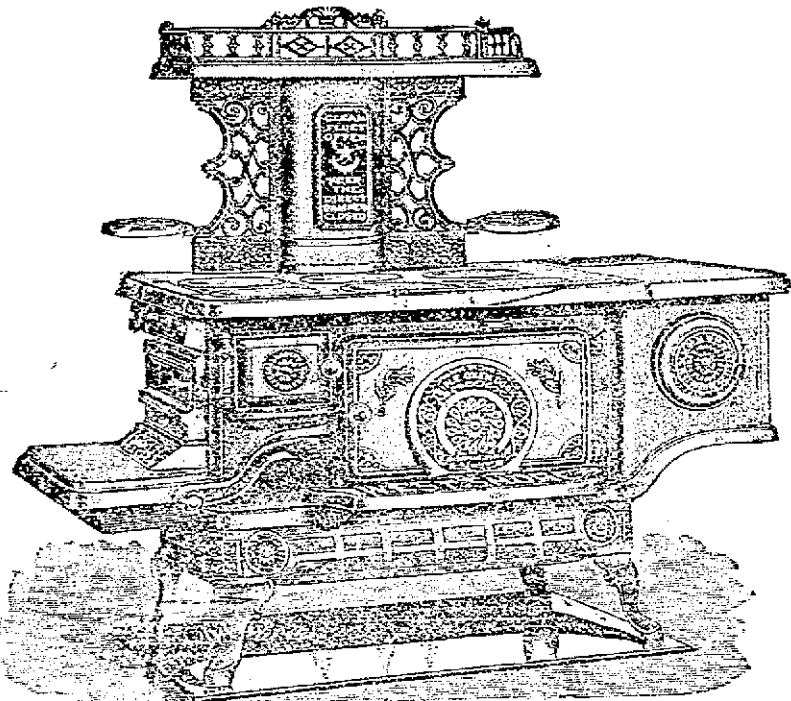




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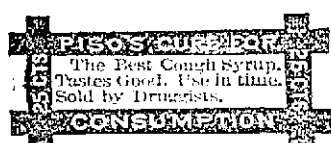
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Very few people who are fortunate enough to be able to wear diamonds know what amount of labor has been expended upon them from the time they were mined until finally they appear in the showcases of the jewelers ready for use. Fewer still are aware of the fact that the labor of the cutter and polisher adds at least \$10 a carat to the value of the uncut diamond. These would square at the idea of taking even a seemingly finished and brilliant diamond and splitting it into two pieces, doubling the expectancy of the net on common sense grounds. The loss in weight from cutting is over one-half, but it so adds to the value of the diamond that a stone of one carat, costing in the rough perhaps \$40, would sell for \$110 when cut and polished, and the refuse or leavings from the cutting might bring a tidy sum besides. The value, however, does not depend alone upon the weight of the stone, but it is affected also by blemishes and impurity of color. It is the stone with a blemish, which is sometimes left in it in the hope that the ignorant and inexperienced purchaser may not discover it, which goes to the diamond cutter a second time, that the connoisseur thinks needs cutting and necessarily reducing to take the blemish out of, and thus increased its brilliancy and value.

Less than 15 years ago two diamond cutters cut and finished all the rough diamonds which came to this market. In fact, there was not a sufficiency of work even for these two workmen, for the brilliants were nearly all imported in a finished state, ready for setting in any shape for the wearers. But the duties upon these became an important matter, as there was nothing to pay upon the rough stone, at least nothing to speak of, and the finished article cost high because of the demands of Uncle Sam. He argued that people who could afford to wear diamonds should be willing to pay high for the privilege. This matter of duty paid to the customs officers became an incentive to the diamond cutting profession, and the number of workmen was increased and the inventive genius of our bright American inventors set at work to make labor saving machines for cutting and polishing diamonds.

Another fact that increased the incentive to encouraging American diamond cutters was that the work on the brilliants was too frequently done in a careless manner in Europe, particularly outside of the Dutch city of Amsterdam, and that American workmen could much better satisfy the critical taste of our people who deal in and wear precious stones, for the trade takes in all precious stones as well as diamonds. At that time the difference between a diamond imported and one cut and finished here was so marked that the demand for stones finished here was greatly increased, and within five years some six more diamond cutters had established themselves in New York, and all had more work than it was possible for them to do. The eight diamond cutters dressed and polished at least one-twentieth of all the diamonds sold in the city of New York, and the superior excellence of their work was recognized by all dealers and became the envy of the older workers in Holland, who had heretofore had almost a complete monopoly of the trade. This showed that some things as well as others might be done on this side of the water better than the workmen of Europe could do.

Diamonds are imported, as a rule, from South Africa, where as large and as fine stones are found as in all of the East Indies and Brazil, although many of the African diamonds are off color. They come to this country in the rough in all sorts of shapes and almost always uneven in shape. These lack entirely that luster which is the beauty of the brilliant and attaches to the name so closely, for it is the brilliancy and luster which make the diamond most valuable, added, of course, to the fact of its hardness and consequent ability to take and keep a very high polish. By the process of “cleaving” the irregularities of the rough stones are chipped off, and the general form of the diamond is secured, but without its possession of any of the circles which separate the face. These chipped off pieces, if of suitable color and without flaws, are used for making what are denominated “rose” diamonds. What are called, in the parlance of the trade, “fascies” of the diamond are cut by the rubbing together of two stones, and when this process is completed and the stones have been sufficiently rubbed down they resemble two irregular glass pebbles, but ground on the fascies so that there is no sign nor any suggestion even of brilliancy. In fact, they are entirely without luster or beauty, and to the inexperienced eye worthless pieces of glass. But when the polishing of these dull looking stones is finished, and the process concluded, there is a vast difference in the appearance of the diamonds.—Philadelphia Times.

Electricity and Leather. Electricity is now used for coloring leather more quickly and deeply. The hide is stretched on a metallic table and covered with the coloring liquid. A pressure of a few volts is then applied between the liquid and the table, which opens the pores of the skin and allows the color to sink in.—New York Ledger.

A marble statue, life size, cost during the reign of Commodus about \$1,500; in the time of Charlemagne, nearly \$3,000.

The Imperial museum of Paris contains over 20,000 stone implements collected in various parts of France.

## HONEY.

When bees wend forth in black, continuous stream And steadily return unto the hive, When all the air with humming is alive From early dawn to dusk's last golden gleam, Then it behooves us to work and not to dream! Up! if your honey store you want to thrive, Ere honey dews with pollen her bees cooive, That you may gather all the blossoms' room. Yet let me pass a moment on the link. Between you flower and its spoil. What labor interveneth? Only think. What you deem play to bees and me 'tis toil. Yet labor, producing many a sting, Do I've the honey—naturally I sing! —Kate Fielding's Beekeeper in Academy.

## THE EARTH'S CRUST.

It is said to be in a constant state of slight agitation.

According to Professor John Milne, the crust of the great globe “upon which we live and have our being” is in a constant state of agitation, weaving in and out, up and down, like a circus tent in a cyclone. There are earth movements that are being experienced at all times and in all lands, but they are so slight from month to month and from year to year that they generally escape detection. In all the countries of Europe and in many of those of Asia, most notably Korea and Japan, these tiltings are so great as to be noticed even by the unscientific and inexperienced representatives of the lower castes. Germany seems to be the seat of greatest European earth crust agitation, Japan occupying a similar position in Asia. Of the above two countries Professor Milne says: “In both Germany and Japan a tideline movement, too great to be produced by lunar attraction, has been observed, the ground being gently tilted once every 24 hours and sometimes twice, in which case the night disturbance would be greatest, and in all cases buildings, trees, etc., stand slightly inclined, like cornstalks in a gentle, steady breeze.” In short, the earth is constantly breathing, so to speak, the crust marking each respiration by a gentle rising and falling, similar to that of the chest in air breathing animals. It is believed that a certain per cent of this earth crust disturbance is due to conditions similar to those which bring about earthquakes. This is especially true as far as it regards Japan, where it has been traced to the continual opening and closing of the broken strata in the main range of mountains. Among other movements of the crust of our panting earth are the so called “microseismic” or “tremor” storms, which are now defined as being long, flat earth waves, similar to those of an ocean swell. There may also be occasional disturbances in earth levels caused by earthquake waves, which quite frequently extend entirely around the world, although imperceptible to the senses of persons located only a few hundred miles from the “center of radiation” of the seismic shock.—St. Louis Republic.

## The Arctic Ocean.

Lieutenant Colonel Sabine has noticed a striking resemblance in the topographical configuration of the northern coasts of America and Asia, the similitude beginning at Bering strait, whence a similar coast line is preserved, each having also an attendant group of islands, between which there is much similarity. These are the Parry islands pertaining to the first mentioned continent and the New Siberian group belonging to the latter. Even as to latitude these islands preserve a resemblance.

But what of the great interior of this polar ocean? This is all unknown. An opinion may be deduced from a careful inspection of a chart of the earth that this ocean has islands, and the fact that fowl are seen to penetrate toward the interior in great numbers is explainable on the hypothesis that they there find subsistence to invite them. On the other hand, they may fly directly across the polar area to similar parallels on the opposite side, and the fact that with the coming of the polar winter they come from the polar district is evidence that the subsistence, if there be any, is not so abundant as to tempt them to remain. Again, only the nocturnal tribes would or could endure the long polar night, and even if there were polar islands bearing abundant subsistence common instinct and experience might impel all the day fowls to leave.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Russian Proverbs.

The czar occupies a prominent part in Russian proverbial lore. Many of these remind us of similar sayings current in western Europe. We give here some of the most original specimens: “The crown does not preserve the czar from headache.” “Even a leprous czar is pronounced healthy.” “Even the dead body of the czar decays if it is not embalmed.” “The voice of the czar finds an echo, even though there be no mountains near.” “A teardrop in the czar's eye costs the country a good many pocket handkerchiefs.” “When the czar writes verses, woe to the poets!” “What the czar fails to achieve, time will bring to pass.” “Even the czar's cows bring forth nothing but calves.” “When the czar has the smallpox, the country carries the marks of the disease.” “If the czar presents you with an egg, he demands a fowl in return.”—Kreuz-Zeitung.

## Remedy For Chafed Surfaces.

An experienced mother recommends the following recipe for an ointment to be applied to chafed surfaces, cuts and chapped hands: Take equal parts of beeswax, fresh lard and sweet oil. Melt the beeswax, measure it, add the same quantity of melted lard and oil and stir constantly until the mixture becomes stiff. Put it in a box or wide mouthed bottle ready for use.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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## UNSOLD DELAWARE COUNTY BUTTER.

Farmers Who Did Not Sell Last Fall  
Are to Sacrifice Their Baities.

Many Delaware county farmers, who refused twenty-one cents for their butter, last fall, and held it for higher prices, find that they made a great mistake.

Some of the finest dairies in the towns of Bovina and Andes were sold, last week, for sixteen cents, and so many others were offered at that figure, that buyers refused to take them. Large quantities of Delaware county butter are in the hands of New York commission men, awaiting sale, and since new butter is beginning to come into market, old butter will have to be sold soon at whatever price can be obtained.

Within the past few days farmers from Delaware county have offered first class dairies to grocers in this city for fifteen cents a pound, delivered here. One of these farmers contemptuously refused, last fall, an offer of twenty cents a pound.

In these latter days of sharp competition with western creameries, butter is a poor commodity for farmers to hold for a rise.

## DR. WEAVER'S INJURIES FATAL.

He Was on His Way to Visit His Mother  
in Brooklyn.

On the arrival at the Port Jervis Hospital of Dr. J. H. Weaver, the passenger who fell from Erie train 12, Saturday morning, an examination of his injuries was made which revealed the fact that he had sustained three fractures of the skull,—one at the base, another over the forehead and the other over the right ear.

The operation of trephining was performed to relieve the pressure upon the brain, but the injuries were regarded as almost necessarily fatal.

The Gazette telegraphed to the Journal at Jamestown and received a reply to the effect that Dr. Weaver had only been there a few months. He was suffering from grip and was very nervous. He had started for Brooklyn, where his mother and sister resided, to recuperate.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

An order was received in Elmira, Friday, for the removal of the Erie car shops from that city to Buffalo. A small shop for making temporary repairs to freight cars will be maintained at Elmira.

The Erie, Thursday and Friday, transferred to the D. & H., at Binghamton, 250 cars of live hogs, consigned to Boston.

The Erie's Port Jervis wreckers went to Monticello, Saturday, to replace upon the track the engine of the Monticello road which was derailed Friday, causing a suspension of traffic.

The Dickson works in Scranton are building three very powerful locomotives for the D. and H. Company. The boilers will be fifty-eight inches in diameter and will contain 270 flues, thirty more than the average locomotive. The boilers are to stand a pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch, which is forty pounds more than usual.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad is negotiating for the New Jersey and New York Railroad, which runs from Jersey City to Haverstraw, with a view to extending the road to Albany, following the route back from the Hudson, which was surveyed by the Canadian Pacific, several years ago, and which passed through Walden, this county.

An Incident of the Buzzard in Monticello.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Frankie Adams, like the boy who discovered the hidden city of old, accidentally located Monticello on Saturday after the storm had lulled itself into something like calm. While walking in the vicinity of the Presbyterian Church his boot came in contact with a hard substance that came near throwing him, and on making a small excavation in the snow he found it to be the top of a lamp post. He located the church and soon arrived at home safe.

A Port Jervis Girl a Victim of a Bigamist.

Irving McChesney, a New York printer, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy, he having married three women since Aug. 14th, 1887. On that date he married Jennie Lyons, of Orange, N. J., with whom he lived about a year; he married Kate Vannoy, of Port Jervis, in Jan. 1891, and lived with her a year. His last wife was Lucille Sickles, a half sister of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles.

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"Yield not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

Use Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

## Lost Her Hand But Saved Her Life.

Mrs. Edward Myers, of Athens, N. Y., had been treated for months in the usual way for erysipelas, without benefit. Her hand had become a mass of putrefied flesh, the blood so poisoned that her life was despaired of. At this critical time Mrs. Myers sought the advice of Dr. David Kennedy, discoverer of Favorite Remedy. Dr. Kennedy found it impossible to save the hand, so he amputated the same, then gave her Favorite Remedy which drove the poisonous disease out of her system, cleansed the blood, thus saving her life.

Had Favorite Remedy been used earlier in the development of erysipelas, Mrs. Myers would have saved her hand. The worst cases of erysipelas, rheumatism and scrofula, yield to Favorite Remedy.

## TOBACCOGANNING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Four Young Men Go Down the Slide on a Ladder With Disastrous Results.

Yesterday, a party of young men went to Midway Park. They wanted to try the toboggan slide, but the proprietor doesn't operate it on Sundays. The slide was there, of course, but no toboggans.

The young men found a ladder near the observatory and four of them decided to make the descent upon it.

The ladder went down the slide as fast as a toboggan would, but it wasn't nearly so comfortable or as well behaved. As it rounded the curves, first one end and then the other would strike the guard rail and these four young men were given such a shaking up as they never had before.

Before the ladder had made half of the trip, the youngest of the quartette was pitched into the air and landed upon his head with great force; further on another was thrown off and he too landed on his head, but his new derby broke the force of his fall, although the hat was ruined; the third man rolled off and tore his coat badly, and one who made the trip to the bottom, was well satisfied to find that he had escaped injury and had his underclothing left to protect him from the cold.

The owner of the ladder will find its shattered remnants at the foot of the toboggan slide.

## THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT

The Beethoven String Quartette the Leading Attraction.

The Beethoven String Quartette is recognized and acknowledged in New York as the foremost of chamber music organizations in the city. The ladies of the Schubert Club are very fortunate in being able to secure this famous quartette for their concert, Tuesday evening, at the Baptist Church. It will be probably a long time before the people of this city will have another opportunity to listen to such an excellent programme as will be rendered upon that occasion. The New York Evening Post says:

To hear the members of the Beethoven Club is like listening to a Shakespearean play declaimed by four great actors, so distinctly was every thought accentuated and every motive so phrased as to be easily followed and understood.

## A Coroner's Long Delay.

The Watchman says that Macurio, the Italian who poisoned himself at Centreville Station, Feb. 3d, is still unburied. The coroner who was notified has been unable to get there to hold an inquest and the undertaker is afraid to bury the man without a certificate to the effect that he is legally dead.

## A Local Trotting Circuit Proposed.

At the meeting of the Ulster County Agricultural Society, held in Ellenville, Tuesday evening, Messrs. E. C. Douglas, J. T. Stickney and Abram Constable were appointed a committee to consult with parties at Middletown, Goshen and New Paltz, as to organizing a local trotting circuit and holding a series of races.

## The Advantage of Being a Hog.

Railroads will carry a man from New York to San Francisco for \$50. They will carry a hog, weighing the same as the man does, the same distance, for only \$5. Advantage in favor of being a hog, \$74.

## Nervous People

And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all those symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

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Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup."

## Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Rebecca Whitson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

## From a Methodist Minister.

CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness."—Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at \$1.00 per bottle.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castorol.  
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When she had Children, she gave them Castorol.

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galge, 198 Nestle avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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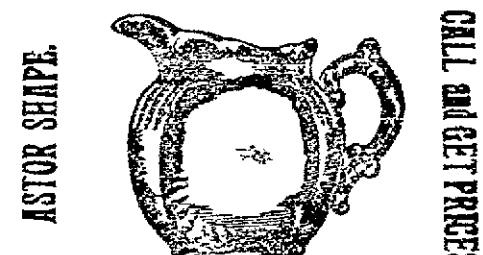
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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Threatening weather, probably without snow, followed by fair, slightly warmer in the interior. Tuesday morning, southwesterly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 21°; 12 m., 44°; 3 p. m., 42°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 18.—The Rivals, by Chas. F. Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.  
Feb. 19.—"The Irish Artist," at the Casino.  
Feb. 19.—Schubert club concert, at First Baptist Church.  
Feb. 20.—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.  
Feb. 21.—Wash. Engine Co., No. 5, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Room.  
Feb. 25.—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuid Engine Co. at Casino.  
March 1.—Anat. Poly. Bassett's Singin' Sk-wah, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.  
March 1.—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Beaghton, on "The Yosemite and the Yellowstone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Merrill underwear from 12½ cents up at the New York Store.  
—Wash silks, imported from Japan, 25 cents a yard, at G. O. Adams & Co.  
—"A shirt tale," See adv. of Morris B. Wolf.  
—Best butter 25 cts. a pound at J. W. Hoar's.  
—Hoppies cured by Drs. J. Jones & Rogers. At Russell House every Thursday.  
—Black and white sewer pipe sold.  
—Six rooms to let.  
—See some of the "Sure Things" sold by S. T. Clingan & Co.  
—Meeting of Meanderher Germania, to-night.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.  
—Chaucer—Oleott.  
—Drum corps meet, to-night.  
—Stock of the Honesdale National Bank recently sold at 200.  
—Lally & Brooks, of Norwich, have received an order for 20,000 sleds.  
—There is talk of establishing a large silver plating concern in Honesdale.  
—Chas. F. Underhill, in "The Rivals," at the First Presbyterian Church, to-night.  
—Regular convocation of Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30.  
—The receipts of the Monticello post office, on Friday, the day of the blizzard, were fifteen cents.  
—St. Joseph's C. B. Society will hold a festival and dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening.  
—Mr. Danreuther, the violinist, will play two fine solos at the Schubert Club concert, to-morrow evening, at the First Baptist Church.  
—A rare treat is in store for those who hear Chas. F. Underhill in "The Rivals," to-night, at the First Presbyterian Church, for the Y. M. C. A.  
—Chaucer—Oleott at the Casino, to-morrow night.  
—Remember that the Democratic ward primaries will be held at 7:30, this evening, and the City Convention at 8:30.  
—Snowbanks in Newburgh's streets are melted by building fires upon them. It's less expensive than carting them away, and also a great deal mossier.  
—Citizens, post office department and the O. and W. Railroad Company all agreeing, the name of North Walton will be changed on April 1st to Northfield.  
—Benjamin F. Rexford, of New York, has donated to the Norwich high school the library of 1,100 volumes, which belonged to his father, the late Benjamin F. Rexford.  
—The receipts of Paterson's General Hospital, last year, were \$29,352.10, and the expenses \$2,712.25 less than the receipts. The hospital has an endowment of \$31,413.17.  
—One of the largest advance sales of the season is reported for Chaucer—Oleott, who will appear at the Casino, to-morrow night, in "The Irish Artist."

—Dis. Jones & Potter have practiced their treatment for the cure of beria in this city for one year and their popularity is steadily increasing.  
—Ten pounds of dynamite, which were being thawed out at a quarry at Marvin Hollow, Delaware county, exploded, Wednesday, destroying the building, but fortunately not injuring any of the men who were working within a few hundred feet of the structure.  
—George Keuhn, of Kingston, who was arrested, Thursday, on a charge of sending indecent valentines to Carrie Smith, an employee of the cigar factory, waived examination, Friday, and gave \$500 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.  
—George Wheeler, of Kingston, claims to have discovered petroleum in the vicinity of Kingston and has secured subscriptions to a considerable amount with which to sink a test well.  
—Many Middletown people tried sleighriding yesterday. They found the roads in both city and country full of humps and hollows, and a short trial of the pitching and tossing satisfied them that too much snow is as bad for the sleighing as too little.  
—There is a large sale of tickets for the twenty-second annual ball of McQuid Engine Co., to be held at the Casino, Monday evening, Feb. 25th, and the affair promises to be the most successful in the social history of the company. Tickets may be had of members of the company.  
—De Witt Camp re-union, this evening.

—The James and North street teams will bowl a match game at Midway Park, Thursday evening of this week.  
—St. Joseph's C. B. Society will hold a festival and dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening. Good music will be provided.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Walter C. Many is improving slowly.  
—Mr. O. S. Fellows has gone to Washington, where he will spend several days.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Bullville, returned this morning from a trip to California.  
—Mr. John M. Warburton, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with friends in this city.  
—Judge D. D. McKoon, Esq., and D. B. Luckey, Esq., of New York, were in this city to-day.  
—Mrs. Geo. M. Conkling, of Mills avenue, is recovering from an attack of nervous prostration.  
—Mr. D. H. Keeler, Sr., is seriously ill at the residence of his son, B. S. Keeler, on Roberts street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Muir and daughter, of Monongahen avenue, who have all been sick with the grip, are all very much better.  
—Postmaster W. H. Wood, who has been wrestling with grip since the blizzard, is again able to be out.  
—Mr. G. Edwin Barton, of Northport, L. I., spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. W. H. Wood, on James street.  
—Miss Lillie Baker, who has been visiting friends in this city for several weeks, returned to her home in New York, Saturday evening.  
—Mr. O. M. Gregory, clerk in the O. and W. freight office, is laid up with the grip.  
—Mr. DeWitt Van Zandt, who is seriously ill with cirrhosis of the liver was removed, yesterday, from his room in the Holding House to Thrall Hospital.  
—Flora McCrea, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrea, of 38 rague avenue, entertained a number of her girl friends, Saturday afternoon and evening.  
—Messrs. J. F. Bradner and Geo. E. Decker went to Binghamton, last evening, and to-day will defend a suit in the Broome County court.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Huyler, Jr., of New York, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huyler, of Benton ave. This is Mr. Huyler's first visit to Middletown since he went away with "Prof." Archer, "maternalizing medium," several years ago.  
—Miss Lottie Towner, of Monticello, was the guest of her brother, Mr. F. W. Towner, last night. Miss Nellie Beebe, also of Monticello, spent the night with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, at the State Hospital. This morning, Misses Towner and Beebe started for Manchester, N. H., where they will spend several weeks with friends.

—The Democratic Ward Primaries and City Convention.  
The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown, will meet in their respective wards this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to make their ward nominations and select delegates to a City Convention, to be held at 8:30 this evening, at the office of A. V. N. Powelson, Esq., to make city nominations.  
The meeting places in the several wards will be as follows:  
1st Ward—McQuid Engine House.  
2nd Ward—Phoenix Engine House.  
3rd Ward—Commercial Hotel.  
4th Ward—Holding House.

—An Open Church Door.  
The front door of St. Paul's church was found open about 7 o'clock this morning, by Officer Tyrrell. A search of the building by the officer and Mr. Alex. Merritt failed to disclose any evidence of the entrance or presence of thieves. The sexton, Wesley Davey, says he is positive that he locked the door after last night's service.  
—A Coaster Badly Mangled.  
A fourteen-year-old boy, named Boice, of Shokan, Ulster county, while coasting, Friday, ran upon a stub, which penetrated his perineum, inflicting shocking injuries. Between thirty and forty stitches were taken in dressing the wound. The doctors think the boy has a chance of recovering.

—Refuses to Run for Alderman.  
Mr. James Loane has declined the Republican nomination for Alderman in the First Ward and Mr. Geo. S. Close has been placed upon the ticket.  
—The Modern Invalid.  
Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

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## OBITUARY.

John W. Harlow.

Mr. John W. Harlow, an old and highly esteemed farmer who, resided near Crystal Run, died at 9 o'clock, Friday night, of general debility, aged seventy-three years.

He was born and always resided on the farm on which he died. He was twice married; his first wife was Mary W. Young, whom he married, Nov. 27th, 1847, and by whom he had two children, Charles Wellington, who resides on the adjoining farm, and Anna Florence, who died in March, 1863. On Nov. 16th, 1864, he was married to Mary L. Bull, who, with one child, Mary, wife of J. O. Crawford, survives him.

He was one of eight children, only one of whom, Jane Harriet, wife of George Green, of Bullville, is living. Mr. Harlow was for twenty-six years a member of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church and a sincere Christian, whose daily life was in keeping with his profession.

Daniel F. Keefe.

The remains of Daniel F. Keefe, who died in Brooklyn, Friday, were brought to this city on train 11, this afternoon, and were buried in the St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The pall bearers were J. C. Degnan, J. M. Garland, J. S. Farrell, John Walsh, Jr., Thos. Farrell, Jr., Frank Cullinan.  
Mr. Keefe was a resident of this city, employed in the Wheeler, Madden & Clemson rolling mill, until twelve years ago, when he removed to Brooklyn, having accepted a position in the Singer Sewing machine office there. His manly behavior and business qualities made him a valued employe and he was promoted to the responsible position of head bookkeeper of the Brooklyn office.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a sister Mrs. Kittie Donnelly and a half sister, Miss Maggie Fitzpatrick, all residing in Brooklyn. Mr. Cornelius Keefe, residing on Lyon street, this city, is an uncle of the deceased and Mrs. Daniel Callahan, of Wawayanda, is an aunt.

Mrs. Alexander La Fountain.  
From our Montgomery Correspondent.

Mrs. La Fountain, wife of Alexander La Fountain, of the town of Crawford, about three miles west of here, died at her home, at 7 o'clock, Saturday morning, aged seventy-six years. She suffered for some time from grip, and pneumonia afterwards developed.

Mrs. La Fountain was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was for many years a member of the Brick Church. She is survived by her husband, who is severely ill, and by seven children: Alexander, Robert, Caroline, Emeline, Catherine, Margarette and Clarissa, all of whom live at home except the last named, who is the wife of Mr. Reeve Comfort. She is also survived by three brothers, William, John and Joseph Decker, who live in the vicinity of her home.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, from her late residence; interment in the Brick Church Cemetery.

Mrs. John D. Shafer.  
From our Montgomery Correspondent.

Mrs. Shafer, widow of the late John D. Shafer, died at the home of her son, Daniel Shafer, near Kaiserstown, Friday afternoon, of general debility, aged eighty-eight years. She had been a widow for thirty-eight years and one day, and always resided with her children. She was a good christian woman, and many will mourn the news of her death.

She leaves three sons, Abner, Daniel and Martin Luther, and two daughters, both of whom live at the old homestead.  
The funeral was held to-day, from her late residence, and her remains were laid at rest in the Brick Church Cemetery.

William A. Foster.  
William A. Foster died at 7:30, yesterday morning, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Corkey, 87 Sprague avenue, after a three weeks' illness from grip, aged forty-six years.

Mr. Foster was a son of George A. and Josephine Wilkison Foster, and was born at Circleville, where he lived until five years ago, when he removed to this city. He was a painter by trade.  
He is survived by his father, who is very critically ill with grip at Mr. Corkey's, and by two brothers and three sisters: John, of California; Albertus, of New York; Anna S., wife of Joseph H. Corkey; Fannie, wife of Hiram Sease, of this city; Mary, widow of James Stone, of Poughkeepsie.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence. The body will be taken on the Crawford train to Circleville, for burial in the cemetery there.

Acting through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

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Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 2. Best on earth. dtoJu26

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PRINTING THE BONDS.

Nothing heard of the threatened injunction proceedings.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The government has ordered the printing of the four per cent. bonds called for by the contract with the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. It was rumored that the issue of bonds would be enjoined, but up to noon no injunction proceedings had been begun in any courts here.

## ELECTRIC WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

Nine Hundred Men Out for Eight Instead of Nine Hours a Day.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Nine hundred electrical workers struck, this morning, for eight, instead of nine, hours a day. Walking delegates say that if an attempt is made to fill their places with non-union men, 80,000 union men in the building trades will be ordered out. Electrical contractors say that they are willing to concede eight hours after April 1st.

## FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—An explosion in the Bear Ridge Colliery, to-day, entombed eleven miners. Four were taken out shockingly burned by the fire that followed the explosion. The others are in the mine and are believed to have been suffocated or killed by falling rock.

## THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

BY UNITED PRESS.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—The home of Eli Seymour at Lewiston was burned, Saturday night, and his three children cremated.

TWO OF A KIND.

L. Stern's Store in Danbury Flooded the Day Following a Similar Disaster Here.

It is a singular coincidence that on the day after the flooding of the store of Mr. L. Stern in this city, by the bursting of a water pipe, a store of which he is part owner in Danbury, Conn., was also flooded. Mr. Stern did not learn of the latter trouble until Saturday, when he received a letter giving the facts.

In this case, however, Mr. Stern has a landlord to fall back upon to make good the loss, which has been appraised at \$600.

Funeral of Chas. H. Van Horn.

The funeral of Charles H. Van Horn took place at his late residence, No. 5 Washington street, at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Delegations from Eagle Hose Company and Hoffman Lodge were present.

The bearers were Messrs. R. A. Malone, W. T. Barker, J. H. Conkling and Jacob Wood.

Funeral of Mrs. Pindar.

The funeral of Mrs. M. E. Pindar took place at the First Baptist Church, at 2:30 p. m., yesterday, Rev. F. A. Heath officiating. The attendance was large, among others present being a delegation from Lancelot Lodge, K. of P. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. M. Combs, Julius F. Kern, J. C. Fisher and John A. Ketcham, members of Union Consistory.

Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation.

The family of Mr. William Van Schaick had a narrow escape from asphyxiation, last night. A lid of the stove in a room adjoining their sleeping apartments had been left partly open, unintentionally of course, and the escaping gas filled all the connecting rooms.

Fortunately the condition of affairs was discovered in time, and, while all felt the effects of the gas, no serious results followed.

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## WASH SILKS,

imported from Tokio, Japan. Yes, all silk and perfectly fast colors, 15 designs at 35c a yd.

New Dress Goods, in plain and mixtures, at popular prices.

Our popular "Batiste," at 15 cents a yard, still leads them all in sellers.

Why shouldn't they. They are really worth 25c a yard, and the people appreciate them at 15c a yard.

## MORNING SALES.

Tuesday Morning, from 9 to 11 O'clock

One case 8c Outing Cloth at 5c a yard.

Plaid Glass Toweling 3c a yard.

18 yards Atlantic A Muslin, full width, for \$1.

One lot Misses' Wool Hose, 50c quality, at 29c a pair.

March Delineator now ready.

## GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO

## SOAPS!

Need Any?

You can use them liberally at the prices we offer, a line usually sold at

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OLNEY'S DRUG STORE.

## COMING!

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## LOOK

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## DON'T JUDGE

the quality of our Rubber Hot Water Bottles by the price. They're as good as any, better than some. Formerly sold at larger profits with smaller sales; we've changed all that, buy in quantity at lower cost, sell at about half former prices, make less on a single one but sell ten times as many as formerly, leaving us a little to the good with much gain to the customer. Simple enough when explained, isn't it?

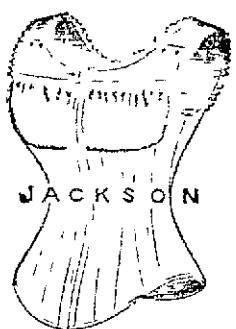
McMonagle &amp; Rogers, Druggists.

Do you know how much more attractive your hands might be made by using a little Orange Flower Balm on them at night? Advertised for Chapped Hands, that's only one of its uses. It's to make the hands smooth, white and attractive, to prevent and cure hangnails, to keep them from getting rough, chapped and grimy. It's nearly as useful on your dressing stand as soap, but we'll make another story of that. Mothers use it on babes, all use it for themselves. Now do you see more clearly what Orange Flower Balm is? Why, some families have used it during the whole twenty five years we have made it.

McMonagle &amp; Rogers, Druggists.

A man must enjoy wearing a lame back if he would rather have it than pay 10 cents for one of our excellent Porous Plasters.

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Ladies, when you bowl, you should wear

Jackson Corset Waists.

They will a low your body to have perfect play in delivering the ball. If you will do this larger scores, with greater ease and grace, might be the result. For sale at

Fancher's  
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## Old Leather New Again.

New leather always new if you use  
**Vacuum Leather Oil.**

It won't mend cracks, but will keep  
further from cracking.  
If there are cracks in it the oil won't  
mend them.

Use, worth it a fair trial—and your money back  
if you want it a swab with each can.  
For pamphlet, free, "How to Take Care  
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traordinary work. Dental work of all kinds  
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For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs,  
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300 Page Book on Treatment of Animals

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1. Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Inflammation

of the Lungs, Hoarseness, Milk Fever,

2. Stomach Disorders, Indigestion, Rheumatism,

3. Diarrhea, Colic, Nausea, Discharges,

4. Dropsy, Gravel, Gout, Worms,

5. Scald, Erysipelas, Eczema, Puerperia,

6. Foul Ulcers or Grapes, Bettleaches,

7. Stomach Disorders, Hemorrhages,

8. Hoof Rot, Thrush and Fungus Diseases,

9. All Diseases of Domestic Animals.

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## Weak, Irritable, Tired

"I Was No Good on Earth."

Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens  
the weak, builds up the broken  
down constitution, and permanently  
cures every kind of nervous disease.  
"About one year ago I was afflicted  
with nervousness, sleeplessness,  
creeping sensation in my legs,  
slight palpitation of my heart,  
distracting confusion of the mind,  
serious loss or lapse of memory.  
Weighted down with care and  
worry. I completely lost appetite  
and felt my vitality wearing out.  
I was weak, irritable and tired,  
my weight was reduced to 100 lbs.,  
in fact I was no good on earth.

A friend brought  
me Dr. Miles' book,  
"New and Start-  
ling Facts," and  
I finally decided  
to try a bottle of  
DR. MILES' Re-  
storative Nervine.  
Before I had taken  
one bottle I could  
sleep as well as a  
10-year-old boy. My  
appetite returned  
greatly increased.

When I had taken the sixth bottle  
my weight increased to 176 lbs.,  
the sensation in my legs was gone;  
my nerves steadied completely;  
my memory was fully restored.  
My brain seemed clearer than ever.  
I felt as good as any man on earth.  
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is  
a great medicine, I assure you."

Augusta, Me. WALTER R. BURBANK.  
Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive  
guarantee that the first bottle will benefit.  
All druggists sell it at 25c. 6 bottles for \$1.50,  
or by mail, on receipt of price  
by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine  
Restores Health

## FOR SATURDAY.

Fresh Spinach, Boston Head Let-  
tuce, Splendid Celery, Imported  
White Cabbage, Extra Nice White  
Grapes, Cape Cod Cranberries,  
Imported Flagstaff Beans, Im-  
ported Green Split Peas, Sweet  
Potatoes, Fancy Delaware County  
Butter in 1 pound pails, 5 and 10  
pound boxes and 50 pound tabs,  
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City Grocery  
OF  
WILL & YOUNGBLOOM.

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4 lbs. California Raisins 25c.  
5 lbs. best Soda Crackers 25c.  
Messina Lemons 15c. a doz.  
Also special prices on Or-  
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## TO THE PUBLIC.

Don't Delay.

This is the last opportunity you will have to  
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\$4.00 in Wood, \$3.80 in Half Bbl. Sacks

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NEWBUSH SUGAR CURED HAMS at 14c

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Arriving and Departing  
Almost Daily.

13, 20 and 50 pound packages of Butter, sell-  
ing at 18 to 23 cts. per lb. and by the package.  
Fresh cod a shells 5 cents per pound, blue  
back wheat corn-honey 10 cents per pound,  
lump 12 cts. shoulder 9 cts., boneless bacon  
10 cts., maple sugar 12 cts., maple syrup 23  
cents per quart, best cane sugar 15 cts. per  
quart, black walnuts 4 cents, Brazils 7 cents,  
raw pecans 4 cts., California 4 crown  
raisins 10 cents 10 pound 3 pounds 23 cents  
3 Cr-wa 8 cts., 4 pounds 23 cts., dried peaches,  
apricots and cherries 2 p. and 25 cents, large  
silver and French prunes 15 cents per pound,  
good French prunes 15 cents, large English  
walnuts 15 cents per pound, Florida 12 cents,  
almonds 15 cents, good figs 10 cents, best 15  
cents, canned to 10 to 12 and 10 cts. per  
can, tomatoes 8, 10 and 12 cents at

W. H. FOSTER'S  
NO. 30 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Chestnut Coal!

\$4.70

In the Yard. All  
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L. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,  
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## Fame,

When founded on merit,  
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is more popular to-day than  
ever before, because it does  
what is claimed for it—re-  
lieves and cures pains in the  
side, chest or limbs, lame  
back, rheumatism, etc.

Insist Upon Having the genuine ALL-  
COCK'S. No other plaster is nearly so good.

Allcock's Corn Shields,  
Allcock's Bunion Shields,  
Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns  
and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills.  
One or two at night, for a week or  
two, tone up the system.

## They are Great!

Those Umbrella Covers  
which we will put on your  
old umbrella frame "while  
you wait." Far ahead of  
anything in this line ever  
thought of before. Prices  
range from \$1 up. Come  
in and look at them. It's  
a pleasure to show goods  
when you know you have  
a good thing.

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you are sorry for what you did. Until  
you have done so I really don't feel I  
can kiss you."

Charlie fully expected that this stu-  
pendous threat would reduce Eva to the  
lowest depths of despair and bring her,  
figuratively speaking, to her knees, but  
for once she was out in her calculations.  
She drew up her slender figure and  
pursed up her lips with an air that  
made him feel vaguely uneasy. Was it  
to defy him? Yes. Her next words  
proved that it was so.

"I am not sorry," she said. "Not a  
bit. I am glad. I would do it again."

Charlie gasped. The situation was so  
unlooked for that he could not rise to it  
all at once.

"As for kissing me," Eva went on,  
with a little disdainful move, "well,  
you will never have the chance of doing  
that again, so you need not sit there  
self."

Charlie found his voice then. "You  
are talking at random now, Eva," he  
said severely. "I had habit, against  
which I have always warned you. Will  
you be kind enough to explain your-  
self?"

"Oh, certainly," Eva answered. "I  
can do it in a very few words. Lord  
Dolly proposed to me last night, and I  
accepted him."

Charlie gasped again.

"But you are engaged to me," he  
ejaculated. "You must be mad. You  
can't seriously contemplate throwing  
me over for Lord Dolly. The  
thing's impossible!"

She looked at him and smiled.

"Incredible as it may seem to you, I  
do contemplate it."

"But—but—but," stammered Char-  
lie, "this is very—er—extraordinary  
behavior on your part, Eva. Are you  
aware that you propose to treat me in a  
most dishonorable way, and—and—er  
—in short, very badly?"

Her face grew grave.

"I should be sorry to do that," she  
said more gently. "I—I don't want to  
be dishonorable or to treat you badly,  
Charlie, but I am only human, and no  
one but myself knows what I have gone  
through in the last few months. You  
have tried me too hard. I was very fond  
of you at one time, and if you had treat-  
ed me fairly I should have been fond of  
you still. But you would wear out a  
saint, and I am only a woman. I don't  
think Lord Dolly would be hard on me.  
He may not be very brilliant, but at all  
events he is a man—the sort of man we  
call a gentleman—and knows how to be  
generous, even to such an altogether in-  
ferior creature as a mere woman."

She paused and looked critically at  
her rejected lover, who now presented a  
truly pitiable appearance, with all the  
starch taken out of him and a general  
air of limp depression pervading his be-  
ing.

"That is all," she went on presen-  
tly. "But before you go there is one  
thing that I should like to impress upon  
you for future guidance—it is always  
worth a man's while to be just and fair,  
even to a woman."

She paused again and contemplated  
him with her big blue eyes, but he said  
nothing. He was too bewildered to even  
speak. It seemed to him that all the  
laws of creation were reversed and the  
whole scheme of the universe turned  
upside down.

There was a hitch in the system some-  
where. It had failed.—London Truth.

Sir Walter Raleigh.

Of all the famous Elizabethans Sir  
Walter Raleigh is the most romanti-  
cally interesting. His splendid and varied  
gifts, his checkered fortunes and his  
cruel end will embalm his memory in  
English history. But Raleigh's great  
accomplishments promised more than  
they performed. His hand was in every-  
thing, but of work successfully com-  
pleted he had less to show than others  
far his inferiors, to whom fortune had  
offered fewer opportunities. He was en-  
gaged in a hundred schemes at once, and  
in every one of them was always some  
taint of self, some personal ambition  
or private object to be gained.

Raleigh's life is a record of undertak-  
ings begun in enthusiasm, maintained  
imperfectly and failures in the end.  
Among his other adventures he had sent  
a colony to Virginia. He had imagined,  
or had been led by others to believe,  
that there was an Indian court there,  
brilliant as Montezuma's, an enlighten-  
ed nation crying to be admitted within  
the charmed circle of Gloriana's sub-  
jects. His princes and princesses proved  
things of air, or mere Indian savages,  
and of Raleigh there remains nothing  
in Virginia save the name of the city  
which is called after him. The starving  
survivors of his settlement on the Roanoke  
river were taken on board by Drake's  
returning squadron, and carried home  
to England, where they arrived safely,  
to the glory of God, as our pious an-  
cestors said and meant in unconventional  
sincerity, on July 29, 1586.—Froude in  
Longman's Magazine.

Seal Rings.

Seal rings were worn by all classes of  
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## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wicham Ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, bar shops.
- 16—North street and W. R. R. Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wicham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner W. R. R. Ave.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and East street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner W. R. R. Ave.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and East street.
- 29—High and Sanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Fulton street and East street.
- 32—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 33—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 34—E. Main street, corner Orchard street.
- 35—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 36—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 37—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 38—Franklin square.

## MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

## N. Y. L. E. &amp; W. RAILROAD.

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113	Del. Valley E. G. M. P.	10:31 a.m.	1:16 p.m.
6	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday)	10:31 a.m.	1:16 p.m.
27	Chicago Express	1:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
114	Way Main, P. M.	4:13 a.m.	6:58 a.m.
115	Chicago Limited	7:12 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
116	Milk	7:12 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
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11	Day Express	1:03 p.m.	3:48 p.m.
12	Port Jervis Local	1:09 p.m.	3:54 p.m.
22	Chicago Express	3:49 p.m.	6:34 p.m.
110	Chicago Express	4:01 p.m.	6:46 p.m.
23	Monticello Express	4:10 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
111	Del. Valley E. G. M. P.	6:10 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
6	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday)	6:10 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
24	Chicago Express	6:30 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
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# THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ROBBERY.

One of the Thieves Arrested and Part of the Stolen Property Recovered—Jed Otten's Confession Implicates Virg Monell and Sid Brown—Have Skipped the Town.

Judson Otten, aged twenty-eight, a colored man with a police court record, was arrested, Saturday night, while attempting to dispose of a portion of the silver table-ware stolen from the Congregational Church, on Friday night. When arraigned before Judge Recorder Powelson, this morning, Otten pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and made a complete confession, in which he implicated Virg Monell and Sid Brown. He told the following story: "On Friday evening, I met Virg Monell and Sid Brown on Fulton street. We went into Herman Walzenegger's saloon and had a number of drinks. Monell said that he knew where there was a lawn mower that he could 'swipe,' if any one could sell it. I told him it was a poor time of year to sell lawn mowers. He then said he knew a church where some money could be got. I didn't want to go. We went down to Walsh's saloon at the race track, and the matter was talked of there. After playing two or three games of cards, we went back to Walzenegger's, where Virg tried to get another fellow to go, but he refused. We had several more drinks and then went up to Louis Walzenegger's saloon. "About 12 o'clock we went up South street to Main and when we reached the Congregational Church Virg went in the front gate and Sid and I went to the driveway on the right hand side of the church. Virg broke a window with his hand or elbow and made noise enough to be heard on the street. Virg and Sid went into the church and I stayed outside. After a little while they handed me five boxes through the window, and shortly afterwards I saw them on the sidewalk in front of the church, they having gone out through the front door. "We went down William street and at the corner of East avenue I fell down and one of the boxes sprang open and its contents, a half dozen knives, fell out. When I saw what it was I gave them the boxes and said I didn't want to have any thing to do with the matter. They made me keep two boxes because they said they could not carry them. "We went back to Walzenegger's saloon where Virg tried to sell the stuff to Herman but he said he wouldn't take it as a gift, let alone buy it. Virg then tried to sell enough of it to get three tickets for New York, but Walzenegger wouldn't have any of it. We then went out on the bridge on East avenue, where they gave me a lot of loose spoons and a box of knives and forks. "I tried to sell them to Ledyard Abers but he wouldn't have them. On Saturday I brought them up to police headquarters to give them up, but as I got to the door my heart failed me and I went back. I was trying to sell them to Abers again when Mr. Wilson arrested me. The above is Otten's sworn statement.

He was held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The fact that one spoon and a portion of a banner were found on East avenue led the police to suspect that the robbery was committed by a Fulton street gang. A close watch was kept all day, Saturday, on several people, among them being Otten. He acted in a very suspicious manner and when he walked into Abers saloon, Saturday night, was followed by Officer Wilson. He was very drunk and when taken to police headquarters the following goods were found on him: Nineteen spoons and one table fork loose, and one box of six knives and one box of six forks, marked "Cb." Yesterday morning he told Capt. Grier the above story, but when the officers went to search for the other two men they could not be found. They had learned of Otten's arrest and had skipped the town.

Monell and Brown have both "done time" in Albany for petty larceny. The former has been arrested several times but always managed to get off until he stole some harness from Livestockman Will Sayer, for which he spent a year in Albany, having been released last August. Brown's record is: May 12, '93, petty larceny, six months in Albany; Sept. 5, '94, fined five dollars for intoxication, Feb. 16, '94, fined three dollars for disorderly conduct.

Otten began his criminal career September, 1888, when he paid three dollars fine for disorderly conduct; May 21, 1889, twenty days in Goshen for disorderly conduct; Sept. 3, 1890, intoxication, reprimanded and discharged; March 31, 1891, disorderly conduct, six months in Albany; April, 1892, disorderly conduct, fined ten dollars; June, 1892, disorderly conduct, six months in Albany; Oct. 21, 1894, disorderly conduct, six months in Goshen.

Plans to incorporate. The members of Waalkill Engine Company No. 6, have been notified to meet at their rooms, Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The meeting is understood, to take preliminary to the incorporation of the company.

For details see McMonagle & Rogers' Paper, Feb. 18, 1895.

## V. RY LIGHT REGISTRATION.

The Figures in All the Districts Below Those of Last Year.

Saturday was the last day of registration for the city election, for although the Boards of Registry will sit again it will be only for the purpose of placing on the registry lists the names of those newly naturalized. A comparison of the registration with that of last year shows that the vote will be light, many citizens having failed to place their names on the lists.

FIRST WARD.		1894	1895
First District	144	139	
Second "	292	334	
Third "	189	219	
SECOND WARD.			
First District	280	329	
Second "	217	238	
Third "	299	329	
THIRD WARD.			
First District	227	262	
Second "	172	178	
FOURTH WARD.			
First District	281	320	
Second "	236	262	
Third "	187	191	
	2,527	2,854	

## WHO IS RUSTICUS?

A Pen Picture of Our Versatile Up Midland Correspondent.

From the Downsville News.

Wm. Cairns (Rusticus) is a jolly, good-natured, 200-pound farmer with a much longer nose for news than for farming. Like all full-blooded Scotchmen, he is honest and witty. He has a fine farm a couple of miles from Rockland, over in Delaware county, and by good Scotch figuring makes it pay him well. For about twenty years he has been a faithful, honest newspaper correspondent, and at one time was the editor of the Orange County Farmer. Most of his writing has been on the MIDDLETOWN ARGUS and MERCURY, and no newspaper has ever had a better correspondent. He is nearly fifty years old now, and his nose is getting longer for news every day.

## Unburied for Ten Days.

From the Monticello Watchman.

J. Bagley, an old resident of the town of Lumberland, died near Lebanon Lake, Feb. 5th, of a complication of diseases. He was seventy-five years of age. For ten days the remains of the deceased have lain in his late home, waiting for the undertaker, who has been unable to get there on account of the blizzard.

## Too Much Water.

George A. Miller had to close his barber shop in the basement of the Bell House, Saturday afternoon, on account of the water being three inches deep on the floor of the room. Naturally Mr. Miller thinks it arrant nonsense to talk about increasing the city's water supply.

## Real Estate Sales.

A. Coddington, real estate dealer, has sold for W. O. F. Bastian his late residence on Benton avenue, to Mr. Abram Besthoff, of New York City. Possession will be given April 1st.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	92 1/2	92 1/2	93
C. & O.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 3/4
Chicago Gas	73 1/2	73 1/2	74
D. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
D. & W. C.	10	10	10 1/2
Erle	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
General Electric	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4
L. S. N.	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/4
M. P.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
N. Y. C.	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/4
N. W. P.	90 1/2	89 1/2	90
N. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
D. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4
Manhattan N.Y.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4
F. & B.	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/4
U. S. Union	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/4
U. S. Cordage	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 3/4
Nat. Lead	28	27 1/2	28
May Wheat	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/4
May Corn	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/4
May Oats	22	22	22 1/2
May Pork	\$16.50	\$16.00	\$16.25
May Lard	6 1/2	6.00	6.50

## A Doctor's Experience.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y."

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## PUBLIC VOICE.

A Woman's Appeal to the Voters of Middletown.

Editors ARGUS:—While the wave of reform wells up all over the land, it seems not to have touched the shores of our self-complacent Middletown. Were it not sacrilege, I would liken the slaughter of principle evinced by the careless voters of this city to the "slaughter of the innocents," for who but our innocent youth shall reap the harvest of woe entailed upon us by the prevalence of the saloon? which is allowed by the christian men, largely, by the indifferent, thoughtless voters, wholly. If partisan principle is served, what care they for principle sacrificed? Oh, voters, bear the weight of your responsibility for the youth, who will wield the power when you are "gone hence," and vote for excise men, broad, liberal and fearless enough to fight with strength that dawns the merciless octopus of intemperance. If we are to have no more woe give us more school room and we will trust to Providence for the sanitary purification of the place, but for the sake of pure morals, to say nothing of the physical and mental advantages accruing therefrom, give us more and better schoolrooms.

Let us have the very best material the city affords for the management of our public schools; men of broad education, progressive thought, leisure to devote to honest, careful supervision of the work. Above all, give us men of wide knowledge and a sympathetic consideration that will bring them into close touch with the varied child natures presented to them. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

## WATER.

If the summer of '95 should be hot and dry, As many another summer in the well known past.

The old song will come, with many a sigh, "The mill will never grind with the water that is dry."

Then when the water has that old fishy taste And that too familiar color—a nasty yellow green;

Will the Board give out its edict "There must be no waste," While the people, parched with thirst, grow sallow and lean.

Then what a hubbub and comparing of notes, Will the citizens talk—with brows of care: No decision then, but a unanimous vote: We were capacious ones, then we have to be square.

No talking of jobs, or what measure reports, No thought of options, for personal pelf: No use praying, for well we all know, "Providence helps him who helps himself."

Moral—As a year will be wasted, let this be our aim, To gain for our city a wide spread renown; "Plenty and cheap water," for with this boast claim We can certainly look for a "Greater Middletown."

## A Prize Winner.

Mr. Charles H. Farmer, who about three months ago took a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Company, has performed his duties so well that his name appears among the list of one hundred of the company's 15,000 agents to be awarded a prize.

## DIED.

FOSTER—At 87 Sprague avenue, this city Feb. 17th, 95, Flue lippo, William A. Foster, aged forty six years.

Funeral services Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Joseph H. O'Keary, No. 87 Sprague avenue. Remains will be taken to Greenville by train at noon.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Telephone No. 3.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

## LOST—A black and white setter pup, 12 months old. Reward, \$1. Prospect St. 12.

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 121 and 123 Broadway avenue. 604dt

MUNNICHROTH Germania—All members are cordially invited to attend meeting, to discuss business of importance to be transacted, 1st.

MOONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 36 North street. 34dt

WANTED—\$1.00 on bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Logan Boiler Company will be held at the Russell House, Middletown, N. Y., Monday, Feb. 25th, 1895, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors, and transact such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Corporation, S. S. WILFITT, Secretary.

WANTED—Gleanings of a Gallery. Club Ticket reduced by me February and March only. EVANS, Artist and Photographer, 12 West Main street. 34dt

PERSONS Stopping off from the trolley, at the Cottage Hotel, Middletown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Middletown Park. Electric bell rings two minutes before each car leaves.

504 W. Main CHAS. BEHLINGER, Proprietor.

FOR RENT—From April 1st. House and barn No. 1 Benton avenue. House contains nine rooms, range and bath. Apply to 54dt C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

## MERITED REWARD.

SALES OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

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from the Gulf to the St. Lawrence, come the glad tidings of women's suffering relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women, saying that it WILL and does positively cure those painful

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It will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

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It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Laxative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Compound in three forms, — Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

TRAVELERS WANTED—Faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel representing established house Salary \$50 monthly and expense with increase. Exclusive reference and self-addressed stamped envelope 54dtMARCH THE DOMINION CO., Chicago.

TO LET—Large (main shop, on Canal street—Rent payable in advance. Enquire at 34dt H. EVERETT, 11 Orchard st.

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, with or without board. Call at Argus office or 110 Houston avenue.

FOR RENT—Five nice rooms in the Kirby house, foot of Mill street. Enquire of the proprietors, Square Lee at Store of I. R. A. Taylor or D. L. Conning, First National Bank. 54dt

FOR RENT—The building recently occupied by S. J. Madison & Son, in House No. 2, 21 North street. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address 54dt DR. J. O. DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or most business. Enquire at 34dt Pindar House, 71 Kensington avenue.

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PINDAR HOUSE, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day.

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's 25 North street, on all orders for 1st and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. KWIDE, 25 North street.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55130. For further particulars enquire at No. 55 East avenue. 34dt

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bodine & Co., this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are at the office of the late firm, and all persons indebted to the firm of Bodine & Co. will please settle their accounts at once, as a date as possible; and all claims against said firm will please be presented for payment. B. W. BODINE, J. G. WILSON, J. D. WOOD. 34dt

Dated Feb. 11th, 1895.

THE Undersigned having purchased the business of the late firm of Bodine & Co., will conduct the same under the firm name of Wilson & Wood. Appreciating the patronage extended to the late firm, of which we were members, we hope for a continuance of same, assuring all our customers that their orders will receive prompt and prompt attention. WILSON & WOOD, 15 Depot street, city. Dated Feb. 11th, 1895. 50dt

HELP WANTED.

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary, best salary \$75.00 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. For sealed particulars send stamp. CLINTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. dWes2dt10p

WANTED—Men who will work for \$75 a month or large commission, selling goods, by sample to dealer. Experience unnecessary. Write us, we will explain. For sealed particulars send stamp. CLINTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. dWes2dt10p

SALESMAN wanted to sell the Rapid Dish Washer to the wholesale and retail trade. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. \$25 a week and all expenses. 1-133 position no hard work; can make \$100 a week. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 11, Columbus, Ohio. 6

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Ladies' full length Skirts, well made, of fine quality black sateen, worth 89c. 49c

Merino Underwear.

Children's fine quality Merino Skirts and Pants, size 16, 12c

18, 15c; 20, 18c; 22, 21c; 24, 23c; 26, 26c; 28, 28c; 30, 30c; 32, 32c; 34, 34c.

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